### RIVERDALE

Mrs. Agnes Crawford of Breckenridge was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Hopkins.

Mrs. Oliver Birdsall of near Clare is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Mary Hyde, who is seriously ill.

Mds. Ross Strong of Shepherdville was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Strong.

and Mrs. Wm. Horton Friday.

from St. Louis over Sunday. was a week end visitor at the home

of his brother, George LaPaugh. Dr. L. S. Morey of Breekenridge was a Riverdale visitor Thursday.

children of Ithaca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale Sunday. Dr. E. M. Highfield was in Alma home Thursday attending a meeting of the

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Mr.

ner Saturday. A very large crowd of young people from Alma, Elwell, Sumner and on business Tuesday. Vestburg attended the dance given

by Mr. Johnson at the rink Saturday Alma Tuesday, evening. Mrs. Hannah Bauer is entertaining day. relatives from Saginaw.

a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. parents. Mrs. Julia Rice has returned from husiness the first of the week,

at Lakeview.

friends in Alma Tuesday. tives from Edmore last week.

Richard Hudson was an Alma vis- of the week

All a Highfield and Miss Frances on business Wednesday. Dickinson of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillipe and Dr. and Mrs. Highfield Sunday.

Willshoire of Seville Center were friends here. are now receiving congratulations home, Thursday, from their friends. At present they James Evey and family of Mon-Mrs. Dewey Parks of his place. rs. Dewey Parks of his place. cinity.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis L. M. Forquer of Riverdale was

was a week end guest of her sister, here on business Friday.

Jay Rice has returned to Sagimaw. J. D. West, Friday. of near Elwell and Miss Helen Van Alma on Friday. Alstine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Frank Hicks of Alma, the latest town, which occurred last Thursday, iness Friday,

Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Williams of D. Homian, of Alma. Elwell attended the bazaar and sup- Miss Minnie Yelsiek enjoyed the per given by the Ladies Aid Society week end at her home in Ashle Mrs. Daniel Boyer of near Lans- part week with relatives here.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Tues- Wm. Seaman and wife visited her day at the farm home of Mrs. E. father, Geo, Saunders and family at

Rockwell, north of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sturdevant and Albert Thompson and friend of Mr. Johnson is advertising a dance ner

is now attending to his duties at the ed his uncle Samuel Hicks of Elm

Reuben King Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clio Holt.

W. I. Miller of Riverdale is a guest

Sunday, Dec. 11, a son, named Robert at the Woodard home this week.

Riverdale caller Monday. Mrs. Harry Wolfgang has return- George Allen of Wheeler was in ed from her visit with relaives at De- town on business Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuven town on business Tuesday. entertained relatives from Alma Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore were Alma visitors Tuesday.

We would be pleased to show you samuples of Canana coal. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27 .- 60tfc.

## SUMNER

We just received sad news regarding the recent death of Lot Ferris at Long Beach, Calif. He was a resident Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mallory and son af Sumner for 45 years and one of the of near Elwell were guests of Mr. first settlers in Ferris township, Miss Twila Bradley was home his uncle, Elijah Ferris, and wife who blazed the trail into Ferris township Forest LaPaugh of near Blanchard from Mathertno, Ionia county. He ing, and burning his face and arms.

The jar broke windows and also nearly 85 years. He leaves a widow, jarred surrounding houses. He was nearly his age, also three sons and a daughter, all of whom were with him ad. Finding Mr. Beach in an un-Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Budge and at the end excepting John Ferris of at the end excepting John Ferris of this place. One son, Chas. H. Ferris, office where he regained conscious. A dance will be held at the hall, a former Republic application will stay ness and was taken to his home and December 22nd. a former Republic employe, will stay with his mother and keep up the

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black and pected. Gratiot-Isabella-Clare Medical Soci- Peter Kluse left Monday to attend the State Grange meeting at Flint.

R. M. Forquer left Tuesday for Caland Mrs. Elmer Bemis were in Sum- ifornia where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Fred Cook and wife were in Alma Art Smith was a business caller at

Carl Leonard was in Ithaca Tues-F. J. Tucker of Alma was in Sum-

Mr. Frishee of Shepherdsville was ner Monday and Tuesday with his ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. evening. John Rigglesworth was in Alma on

her three weeks visit with relatives. The local I, O, O, F, drama "The Lake. Village Lawyer" was shown to a good Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moble visited house at Carson City Tuesday even-

Mrs. Wm. Parks entertained rela- Mrs. Jennie Woodard visited her sister, Mrs. Wolfe, of Alma the first

Hubert Hicks of Elm Hall was here

grandson, Billy Stoffs, were at Car-Mr. Harlo Parks, son of Mr. and son City on business Wednesday. Mrs. Dewey Parks, and Miss Tressa Leo Gee spent Thursday with

quietly married last Saturday after. Elmer McClelland and wife, and noon by Justice of the Peace S. D. Rob Lott and wife and daughter, Ber-Parks, uncle of the groom. They nive, of Crystal visited at the Tucker

are residing at the home of Mr. and tana are visiting relatives of this vi-

Dr. Smith of Alma made a call on

The marriage of Mr. George Chase Mrs. Cleverdon was shopping at

Mrs. Noil Van Alstine, northeast of Ford acquisition, was in town on bus-Dec. 8, at Mr. Pleusant, har been an- Jacob Frye of Middleton visited his

nounced, and they are now receiving sister, Mrs. T. H. Butler, Saturday, congratulations of their many friends. Ben Shaver and wife were week here. They will reside in Toledo. end guests of the latter's father, J.

of the M. E. Church Friday econing. Jounes Arnett of Owesse spent the

ing is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Ayres was in Ferris township

St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Peter Britten has been quite James Metcalf and wife of near Al-

children spent Sunday with Mrs. Saginaw were in town Monday. Al-John Holland, southwest of town, bert was a former resident of Sumto be given at the Pine River Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher were

Mr. Locey has fully recovered from revent death of her father.

his recent illness of pneumonth and Samuel Cleverdon and family visitratled to Mayville on account of the

Hall, who is very ill at present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and Dave Mulford and wife visited at children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. the home of their son, E. D. Mul-

Ben Bennett and wife of Crystal J. W. Matthews of Shepherd was a visited Sunday at the home of I. F Tucker.

Dewey Parks of Riverdale was in

Vincent Phillips has returned from Florida where he went on a road Job

### ELWELL \

Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock O. A. Beach of People's Grain Cempany was badly burned about the face and left arm while attempting to start an engine in the basement of their elevator here. At the same for the L. O. T. M. hive here. him to the ceiling, tearing his cloth- they will spend the winter. ing, and burning his face and arms. heard by several who rushed to his

conscious state he was taken to the to his house. is under the doctor's care. He is im- Clare Foster visited his parents at proving as rapidly as could be ex- Corunna over Sunday.

with tonsilitis for the past few weeks, and Tiffin, Ohio. is able to be out again.

er Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Fairchild and hitle Walter Stadlberger is in Toledo this

child were Alma callers Thursday. hadow social at the Mallory school Harper and family gave them a pieas-

Don Currence of Portland is visit, and games were the order of the

vere Alma callers Saturday. Mrs. Frank Martell of Edmore is

visiting Mrs. George Dalrymple. Several From here attended the dance in Riverdale Saturday evening. Mrs. Semore of Saginaw was in town Wednesday soliciting members

time he was tending a smaller engine | Mr. Abbott and Mr. Cummings of pumping watr from a cistern and Milwaukee, Wis., has purchased the leaned over to stop small engine barber shop and pool room of Leonholding a lantern in left hand. The ard & Son and have taken immediate lantern being directly over the cistern possession. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard which had accumulated gas and oils and son George and S. J. Bailey will Montealm Co., coming in there with which had accumulated gas allowing leave soon for parts if Florida where

## DAVIS DISTRICT

R. C. Saxton is building an addition

Peter Waber, who has been ill the week to visit relatives at Toledo

Marlie Slingluff was an Alma call. Chas, Snyder and family of Emerson spent Sunday at Peter Fuller's.

daughter Lois and Mrs. Ralph Fair- week as delegate for the Eugene Arbor of Glenners, Several from here attended the About twenty-five friends of Wm. ant surprise last Friday night. Pedro

Currence, and friends here this week. Mrs. Mary Witherell, one of the John Miller and Chas, Lang-worthy oldest residents of Gratiot county, spent a few days last week at Long passed away at her home, Dec. 13th, at the age of 82 years.

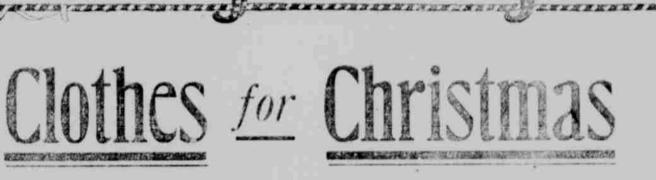
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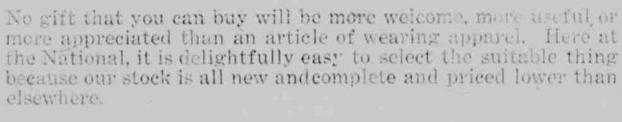
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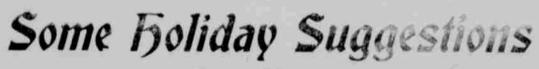


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